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No Confidence Resolution

Whereas, this vote of no-confidence is an alternative method in bringing forth concerns of public safety and mismanagement to Mayor Frank Jackson, Cleveland City Council, and the public while continuing to provide to the best of our ability, fire and rescue services to the citizens of and visitors to the City of Cleveland; and

Whereas, you Chief Calvillo violated your oath of office to ...support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio, the charter and ordinances of the City of Cleveland; obey the Rules, Regulations and orders of the Division of Fire of the City of Cleveland... by violating OAC 4123: 1-21-04 (M4) (M5), OAC 4123: 1-21-04 (L) (15), OAC 4123: 1-21-05 (J) (1) and OAC 4123: 1-21-02 which provides for the annual testing of pumps, aerial ladders, ground ladders and personal protective equipment; and

Whereas, you Chief Calvillo violated Rule 2.1 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations which states: "The Fire Chief, upon all occasions shall assure that the laws of the United States, the State of Ohio, the Charter of the City of Cleveland, the Ordinances of the City of Cleveland, provisions of the collective bargaining agreement and any other regulations of the Division, are faithfully observed;" and

Whereas, you Chief Cavillo have also violated Article 8, A. Hours of Duty, of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and Section 135.32 of the ordinances of the City of Cleveland as well as Article XXXVI Contract Duration, and

Whereas, you Chief Calvillo have disciplined members for bringing up safety concerns thus attempting to intimidate other members from doing the same; and

Whereas, you Chief Calvillo keep a list of all officers who refuse to act a grade above, as is their right under Article XXIII Compensation (C) of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, to hold against them at time of promotion, thus again violating Rule 2.1 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations; and

Whereas, you Chief Calvillo have suspended a member for 24 hours without convening a hearing and for a nonexistent violation, which was overturned by the Director of Public Safety, thus again violating Rule 2.1 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations; and

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Whereas, you Chief Calvillo have failed to properly staff and train members of the Fire Investigative Unit placing them in danger and potentially compromising arson investigations and the safety of fire fighters and the citizens of Cleveland; and

Whereas, you Chief Calvillo have failed to properly staff, and train members of the Fire Prevention Bureau taking away our members ability to mitigate and enforce code violations; and

Whereas you Chief Calvillo have failed, by best industry practices as well as the mandates of the Ohio Administrative Code of the State of Ohio, to properly performance test fire pumps and aerial apparatus; and

Whereas you Chief Calvillo have failed to effectively replace apparatus, fifty percent of which by the City of Cleveland's own assessment, have reached a condition of fair to poor; and

Whereas, you Chief Calvillo have failed to develop and adhere to a replacement schedule for fire apparatus and equipment using the best industry practices; and

Whereas, you Chief Calvillo have failed to develop a strategic plan using the best industry practices to properly redeploy, and build, units and firehouses across the city of Cleveland, to improve response times and provide the proper complement of engines, ladders and rescue squads; and

Whereas, you Chief Calvillo have failed to hire certified supervisors for daily staffing vacancies and have failed to appropriately train acting supervisors according to best industry practices outlined in NFPA standards, NIOSH (National Institute Occupational Safety Health) reports, and the Line of Duty Death (LODD) report from the tragic line of duty deaths in Toledo, OH dated April 14, 2015).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the International Association of Fire Fighters Local 93 declare that they have no confidence in the leadership of Chief Angelo Calvillo and call on Mayor Frank Jackson to suspend you from duty and further call upon City Council President Kevin Kelley and the members of the City Council safety committee to conduct a professional and independent review of the Cleveland Division of Fire for the purpose of resolving these safety issues and developing a strategic plan to better provide for our safety and the safety of all the citizens of Cleveland, especially our most vulnerable residents.